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In re Appln. of: **Stefan Horeth, et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/525,999**

Filed: **November 28, 2005**

For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR VERIFYING
DIGITAL CIRCUITS**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
JP 2001-092869	06-04-2001	Hashida Toshi
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